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Dear Commander Breagy:

As a member of the Intelligence Community Staff, I have recently participated in a series of personal interviews with U.S. government officials in policy-making positions in various agencies. One of these interviews was of particular interest because it demonstrated the potential long-range impact of the Combined Strategic Intelligence Training Program (CSITP).

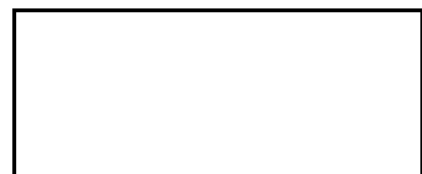
During an interview with an official within the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) who is involved in U.S. policy decisions towards Pakistan, the official commented at length on the importance of U.S. individuals who act as sponsors of foreign officers studying in the U.S.

Specifically, at the official dinner which Pakistani President Zia hosted during his recent state visit to Washington, Zia made specific mention of his bewilderment and insecurities during his two stays in the U.S. as a student - first at Fort Campbell and later at Fort Leavenworth. He had high praise for the kindness shown him by his U.S. "sponsors" from each of these two assignments, citing the assistance they furnished in aiding his cultural transition. He then introduced the two couples, his American friends, whom he had invited to the dinner. Over the years he had not forgotten what they had done for him.

The OSD official commented on the obviously favorable impression made on Zia by these individuals. While their actions alone would not transform him into an ardent pro-American supporter, they were clearly a major "plus" in his attitude toward the U.S. These two couples have, in their own manner, achieved a significant diplomatic advantage for the U.S. by favorably influencing the mind-set of a future world leader.

This example may be of use to you in discussing the role of CSITP sponsor with the DIS faculty and staff. Their actions now can have unforeseen long-term gains (or losses) for the U.S., a fact that sponsors can tend to overlook.

Sincerely,



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